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## The Red Army Has Killed 1,800,000 Germans In Past Year; Destroyed Or Captured 25,000 Tanks And 40,000 Guns: STALIN'S REVIEW

## GERMANS RUSH UP NEW DIVISION

## AS MONTGOMERY PUNCHES AT THEIR LEFT FLANK

# THE 8th Army Advances All Along Battle Front

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

WHILE MOST ALLIED SPOKESMEN IN RECENT SPEECHES HAVE BEEN VAGUE, CONFUSING AND CONTRADICTIONARY IN PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE DURATION OF THE WAR, MARSHAL STALIN LAST NIGHT CAME OUT WITH THE CONFIDENT AND REASSURING STATEMENTS THAT "THE WAR IS APPROACHING FINAL VICTORY," AND THAT "GERMANY IS ON THE BRINK OF CATASTROPHE."

Stalin, the brain behind the Red Army, the man who knows better than any other the weakness and the remaining strength of the Germans, gave in his anniversary of the Revolution speech not only a masterly survey of the war but an outline of the new world order to follow its end.

It was a "never again" speech in which he showed the resolve of the Russians to build a lasting peace which the Germans would be unable to threaten another European war.

The Marshal revealed that a second front is soon to be opened in Europe. "It is obvious," he declared, "that the opening of a real second front in Europe, which is not far off, will considerably speed up the victory and prevent then still further the comradeship in arms of the Allied nations."

Reviewing the tremendous victory of the Red Army, Stalin did not omit to mention the losses of the Germans. He stated that the Germans had suffered 4,000,000 casualties, including 1,800,000 killed.

A million square kilometers of occupied territory had been liberated and 25,000 tanks and 40,000 guns had been destroyed or captured.

Stalin spoke of Allied unity. "Relations," he said, "between the Allies and their comradeship in arms, contrary to the enemy's propaganda, have only become strengthened, because the enemy has weakened."

These are the other main points he made:—

**WAR CRIMES:** Russia will never forgive them. War criminals must be punished.

**POSSIBLE:** An international order must be set up which will make it impossible for Germany to start another world war.

**RED ARMY:** It has grown since the start of the war. It is still growing. And Russian arms are still increasing to meet any needs.

**MANPOWER:** Owing to lack of food, the Germans have been withdrawn from untrained young men.

**SECOND FRONT:** The Allied campaigns in the Mediterranean and the Anglo-American bombing offensive do not form a second front. The Allies have, in addition, given Russia great war aid.

**AXIS SATELLITES:** Hitler's planning in the East and Germany's vastness have lost all of its favourable position. They are merely seeking to escape from German control and how to slip out of its hard grip.

**LIBERATION:** The time is not distant when the Ukraine, Rumania, the Crimea, Latvia, Estonia and the Balkans will be liberated.

**GOVERNMENT:** The liberated peoples of Europe must have freedom to choose their own form of government.

The speech constitutes Hitler's political defeat. It is the message for all time of his hopes of prolonging the war by making the Allies all but helpless one another.

Full report of speech in back page.

## Nazis Astonished At Their Versatility

DELIVER it or not, this is what the Germans are reading today in explanation of the Russian capture of Kiev. It is by Martin Hallerleben, military correspondent of the German News Agency.

The fact that the German troops have withdrawn from Kiev is as remarkable as it is revealing. Hallerleben says:—

"Today's news of Kiev's evacuation answers the question whether the German officers really intended to hold Kiev."

The reply may stagger many students of recent events, but it is the only answer which the German press will not be surprised at.

One can only not be astonished at the strategy of the German command, which seems to be so far from inflicting the enemy to continue new action, only holding back its own forces.



**Last Night's Communique**  
**Red Army 18 Miles Beyond Kiev**  
THE Red Army, storming forward west of Kiev, has captured the town of Vasyliv, 20 miles southwest of the city and 60 other inhabited localities, stated last night's Moscow communiqué.

For the first time the communiqué referred to crossings north-east and south of Kiev in the eastern Crimea. A bridgehead six miles wide and 31 miles deep has been established.

The communiqué stated:—

Troops of the first Ukrainian front, as a result of impetuous attacks, their offensive operations and an outstanding maneuver, continuing to develop their successful offensive, troops of the first Ukrainian front captured the district center, the town of Vasyliv in the Kiev region, and more than 60 other inhabited localities, including several large ones.

**HEAVY HUN LOSSES**  
"Recently the troops of the North Caucasian front, in cooperation with the Black Sea and Azov Sea fleets, effected landings north-east and south of Kerch, Northeast Kerch, our troops broke the enemy's resistance."

As a result of the operations, the enemy's resistance broke down in a number of localities, including Mayak and Zhukovka, and created a bridgehead 4 miles wide and 1 mile deep.

South of Kerch our troops were engaged in repelling numerous enemy counterattacks, all of which were repelled with heavy losses.

"South-east of Nikolai, on the left bank of the Dnieper, our troops were engaged in repelling counterattacks launched by German infantry and tanks. Heavy losses in manpower and equipment were inflicted on the enemy."

In the Dnieper bend south-west of Dnepropetrovsk, our troops repelled attacks that many German troops launched by the use of heavy tanks and armor.

On other sectors of the front there was a number of exchanges of mortar and artillery fire.

On November 5 on all fronts our troops defeated or destroyed German tanks. Sixty-seven German aircraft were shot down in combat or by AA fire," Reuter.

**HUNS QUITTING KHERSON REPORT**  
FROM THOMAS HARRIS, Reuter's Special Correspondent, Stockholm, Saturday.

According to the town of Aningen," it was announced today that the Germans are evacuating the town at the same time defeated remnants of the Sixth Army are trying to break away by all possible routes.

They are crossing the Dnieper in small boats, and it is estimated that more than 10,000 German men crossed today across the river to escape Tolbukhin's Cossacks.

**Hun Tale Of 'Priest' Saboteurs**  
German-controlled Radio said last night.

"In the last few days, the Allies have landed a group of saboteurs at a point on the Adriatic coast of Italy."

They were landed by torpedo boat, and some were dressed in priests' clothing," Reuter.



**The Jap Fleet Comes Out**  
**BIG SEA-AIR BATTLE STARTS IN PACIFIC**

Washington, Saturday. A big air-sea battle, which may be the biggest since the Battle of Midway, is apparently under way between Japanese and American forces in the south-west Pacific, military and naval officials stated in Washington today.

There is no doubt, it was stated, that the Japanese were making an all-out effort to halt the Allied drive to Rabaul.

Various Japanese naval units have been spotted on their way from Truk, the main Japanese base in the South-West Pacific, about 1,000 miles from Rabaul, naval experts revealed. Among them were 14 heavy and light cruisers and some destroyers, escorted about 30 transports.

It is possible that these are ferrying or screening forces for a bigger Japanese battle fleet. The United States fleet is the biggest ever assembled in the Pacific and has the support of thousands of naval planes.

Washington naval officials are confident that it is strong enough to cope with almost anything the Japanese can offer.

Their only fear is that the Japs might pull quickly out of the fight if they saw that they were in inferior strength.

But whichever way the Japs look at it, they are in a tight spot. The key to the whole situation is the Jap base at Truk, which guards the whole south-west Pacific and the direct route northward to Japan.

Unless the Allied advance on Rabaul can be stopped, Truk will be threatened by the next leap forward. The Jap fleet must therefore come out and fight or in the end—retreat towards Japan.

That is Tokyo's headache. And it is more of a headache because the U.S. has a bigger fleet and Tokyo knows it.

**His Secret Weapon Scares Hitler!**  
Independent reports from Germany are making no attempt to conceal his disagreement with Hitler.

Changes are impending there. On the way home they sighted a minesweeper at St. Malo, and in the words of the flight leader, "let her fight effectively beaten by the H.E.

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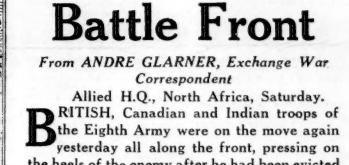
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**Our Little Ships Won This Dogfight**  
BRITAIN'S little ships, whose exploits in this war are making glorious history, have done it again. Dogfights in the North Sea in the dark hours, which ended in a German rout, were reported yesterday by the Admiralty.

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## Allies May Strike Any Day

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# TURKEY HODS THE KEY TO BIG BALKAN CAMPAIGN

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

WITH the switch in the diplomatic scene from Moscow to Cairo, where Mr. Eden is meeting the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Menemoglu, the whole question of Allied operations in the Balkans reasserts itself in an atmosphere of acute urgency and promise.

Five months ago I wrote: "If Turkey joins the United Nations, Allied strength from Leningrad to Libya would form an arc the power of constriction of which might prove irresistible. That is the greatest Nazi dread from the military point of view."

Since I penned those words the Allies are no longer in a position to make any move in Italy—for what she is worth—a co-belligerent. The Nazi fortress of Europe has been breached, and Anglo-American forces are steadily pressing forward along the road to Rome.

Five years Turkish neutrality was an asset to the Allies. Her armed forces were a bulwark against ambitious German projects for Middle East conquest. The staggering reversal of her fortunes compels the Allies to view Turkey's position in a new light. The Red Army's sweep to the banks of the Lower Danube has brought the Russians to a point just over 100 miles from the Romanian frontier.

Anglo-American air power based in Africa is a direct threat to the Italian vessel states. The twin menace—on land from Russia, in the air from Italy—makes the Balkans at present the most vulnerable point in Hitler's rear lines of defense.

### CAUSE OF THE STRONGLY FOLLOWS

ing line of victory in the Balkans, Turkey's position is regarded no longer as an asset—unless it is to the Germans. The Turkish Foreign Minister, in his talks with Mr. Eden, will probably have in mind the declaration by the President of the Turkish Republic that Turkey was prepared for greater sacrifices in order "to lift the great weight which oppressed humanity and prevent it from breathing freely in an atmosphere of peace."

PORTUGAL'S EXAMPLE

It is in Turkey's power now to join the Allies that the entire Balkan bloc could be liquidated quickly, and the way into Central Europe laid open.

Turkey, despite her natural reluctance to have a post-war say on the side of the Allies, has been following Portugal's example in leaving the Allies to fight for a great anti-Nazi base. Turkey might be persuaded to grant the Allies facilities which would be invaluable in any operations against the Balkans.

Portugal, centre of the Romanian

oilfields, and Hitler's sole source of natural aviation spirit, is still more than 400 miles away from the advanced spearheads of the German offensive, the Romanian frontier.

From bases in Turkey Allied bombers would have to travel only just over 200 miles to blast the Poesti wells and refineries.

By opening the Dardanelles to Allied shipping Turkey would enable us, if we so planned, to attack the Romanian Black Sea coast at the same time as the Russians were advancing westwards towards the Romanian frontier.

On the outcome of the Cairo meeting much depends whether or not the Allies strike against the Balkans.

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# 8 Doctors Do Triple Operation

From IAN MUNRO, Reuter's Special Correspondent Allied H.Q., North Africa, Saturday.

ONE of the most unusual operations known to field surgery was performed yesterday on an American pilot in Italy.

A flight doctor fought for six hours to save his life. A young lieutenant was on his way back to the U.S. when he was badly hit by a strafing enemy plane on a road behind the lines. He was rushed to hospital with injuries to the head, abdomen and leg.

As all his wounds needed attention at once, three operational teams set to work—one for his head, the second for his abdomen and the third for the leg. Eight doctors, working simultaneously with two nurses in attendance. The pilot's life was hanging by a thread, and it was only by the most careful and expert work that they could have saved him.

Marshall Stalin will exploit their present plight. The full Russian army, specially trained for the winter campaign, will soon take the field.

No one, except the Russian High Command, knows the strategic limits planned for the Red Army's winter campaign. But the two weeks that remain to the end of the year may well see Stalin's army realized. Soviet soil freed of every German invader, and the Red Army prepared for its assault on the Reich itself.

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## Inspector's Evidence At Hereford Inquiry

# Three Policemen Held Boy As He Was Bitched

THREE police officers held eleven-year-old Dennis Craddock when he was bitched by order of the Hereford Juvenile Court, it was revealed at Hereford yesterday, when Lord Justice Goddard opened an inquiry into the details of the case which led to the birching.

Two officers held his arms and another held his feet. Lord Justice Goddard sat on a dais in Hereford Assembly Hall, overlooking a dais fronted by the Treasury solicitor was represented by Mr. H. L. Parker, who presented the facts to Lord Justice Goddard. Other counsel were Mr. Gerald Howard, for the three magistrates.

Mr. Norman Mills, for Mr. Harold Craddock, the boy's father. Mr. Mills, for Mr. Harold Craddock, the boy's father. Mr. Norman Mills, for Mr. Harold Craddock, the boy's father.

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With this other boys, one of whom was acquitted, he had been charged with theft and with damaging furniture to the extent of £100.

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**The Man From Somerset**

The man behind the anti-U-boat campaign is Captain C. P. Clarke, of Somerset.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, has just disclosed at Weston-super-Mare yesterday.

Captain Clarke has for two years been my Director of Operations with an important share in the great anti-U-boat campaign which has won out of the massive danger which confronted us.

"During the past ten months we have been very successful in the hunting of U-boats."

"Provided the good planes, escort ships and merchant ships continue at a steady rate and is not prejudiced by premature optimism, we shall continue to hold our own against them."

The First Lord added that Capt. Clarke is shortly to leave the Admiralty, where he has been working since 1941, and

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